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Attorney Docket No.: 16869P-017200

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on February 12, 2001

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By Margaret K. Stephan

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mineo Nomoto, *et al.*

Examiner: Unknown

Application No.: 09/698,810

Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: Nondestructive Inspection Method and Apparatus

Response to Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Nonprovisional Application

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Sir:

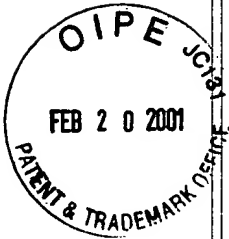
Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 12, 2000, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney to be made of record in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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